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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, CSCE, UR
SUBJECT: ANDREI SAKHAROV

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5867, (B) MOSCOW 3593

1. ANDREI SAKHAROV CALLED CONSOFF ON APRIL 10 TO ASK IF EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED A REPLY TO HIS LETTER TO BRZEZINSKI CONCERNING HIS USE OF THE "EMBASSY FACILITY" (SREDSTVO POSOL'STVA), REFTEL (A). WHEN CONSOFF INFORMED SAKHAROV THAT EMBASSY HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPLY, HE STATED THAT HE WOULD CALL EITHER WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY.
2. SAKHAROV STATED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY BEEN ILL, BUT ADDED THAT HE NOW HAS A TELEPHONE IN HIS APARTMENT, BUT DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CUT OFF AS REPORTED IN WESTERN PRESS.
3. COMMENT: IN UNLIKELY EVENT SOVIET AUTHORITIES WERE NOT AWARE THAT SAKHAROV HAD REQUESTED EMBASSY SERVICES, HIS MENTION OF USING "EMBASSY FACILITY" ON TELEPHONE HAS CERTAINLY INFORMED THEM. END COMMENT TOON

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